Wisdom That Prompts the Hornet to Per-form Poculiar Duties. "I have been watching a yellow nor net building a nest near my kitchen loor for several days," observed a gentleman to another, "and the longer I watch it the more puzzled I am to know whether it is guided in its work by knowledge and reason or by instinct. It does not work like a machine, but with all the sagacity of a reasoning be-

'I have watched them, too," replied the other; "but I could never see any signs of reasoning powers. They seemed to be doing something that they couldn't help."

"This is not the case with this hor met," observed the first gentleman. "It come one day when I was sitting in the door and made a careful survey of the surroundings, and seemed to be particular about getting in a place where it would be well protected from wind and walk. It finally selected a place under the string rail to which the fence boards ause nailed. After making up its mind ilt cleaned off a spot about as big as an apple seed. Then it flew away, but it was not long until it returned with a lump of black-looking stuff about the size of a large bird-shot in its arms. It then began spreading this over the bare spot on the rail with its bill. The work was done as carefully as a plasterer would have done it.'

"May be it had a trowel and facing board concealed about its person," observed the other, jestingly.

"If it had I didn't see 'em," replied the other, "but I watched it when it returned with another load of papiermache. It pinched small bits off the little ball held in its arms and seemed to chew it before sticking it on to the other. While it was gone for another load I examined the work and found that it constructed a small stem, not much thicker than a coarse sewing thread, which was attached to the foundation by a broad, flaring base. The next road was built onto the stem, and flared out even more than the base In this it bored four little holes, such as would be made by the point of a lead pencil in a soft piece of putty. It then went to work and polished up the get. stem, which is about a quarter of an inch long, until it looked as if it had been waxed."

"How long did it take this mechanical/horner to do this?" interrupted the

. "Less than an hour," replied the other. "I had not finished my aftersupper toddy when it knocked off for the night. It must have got to work early the next morning, for when I wert out after breakfast I found that those four little indentures in the bulb on the end of that stem had grown into cells a quarter of an inch deep, and that a cup-shaped enclosure had been -commenced at the point where the stem was attached to the foundation. The cells and the enclosure grew with about equal rapidity, and were as perfect pieces of art work as you could wish to see."

"Not more perfect than the crystals we find in quartz rock, or a thousand and one other places," suggested the

"No, not more perfect," argued the other, "but here was the mechanic at his work. He was collecting the material and preparing it as intelligently as a stucco worker would gather and prepare his. In order to test the equanimity of the fussy little artisan I stuck a straw into one of the enclosures. Immediately on its return it flew into a passion, buzzed around a few seconds, as if looking for the fellow who had gut), and thence is absorbed into the ed and ill-manners to intrude upon its premises, and then went to work and cut the straw into little bits and carried them away. It then repaired the damage and went on with the work.

"I have seen almost the same thing going on when preparing crystals of the salts of copper and lead," we sume their natural proportions. Durmarked the other, "With the aid of a ing hot nights the body becomes dry, battery of moderate smength the process of crystallization can be seen distinctly. Several times I have interposed foreign matter between the particles of metal and the parts to which thay were tenting, when some unseen force would drive them away in order to allow the proper particles to take their respective places. If the foreign matter, such as a straw or piece of thread, persisted in remaining, the fairly wet the mouth and throat. atoms of metal would form around it and go on until the figure was com-

-Wellamy little artisan next began a second or enter covering for his nest,' said the other, "and it is as perfect a sphere as if it had been modeled in a lathe. It is made of a coarser and heavier material than the cells and the tance, and it requires considerable time for it to make the round trip .- Pillsburgh Dispatch.

-A man in Lafayette, Ind., was re--A man in Lafayette, Ind., was re-cently granted a divorce from his wife ably, cold. Cattle seem inclined to the ground that she was an inveter-drink water not cold, and seem not ate smoker and user of tebacco in all forms. The Woman's Standard thinks addicted to its use should seek to be released from matrimonial bonds on that account, the courts would be in permagent session, and lawyers would become immensely wealthy."

- "Mr. Dusenberry, a man's will doesn't go into operation until he's dead, does kt?" "Of course not, my "And is it the same in the case of a woman's will?" "Why, bless you, no! A woman's will is in operation as long as she lives. It ends when she dies."-Philadelphia Call.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

-Dried bread crumbs powdered and sifted will answer the same purpose in cooking as the powdered crackers sold at groceries.

-A' grindstone conveniently placed ready for use leaves no excuse for working with a dull axe or other cutting instrument that never does good work.

-German Doughnuts .- One pound sugar, three eggs, three ounces of butter or lard, three-quarters of a cup of milk, one tea-spoon of soda, two teaspoons of eream of tartar, three pounds of flour; roll and cut in rings, fry a light brown in boiling lard .- Indian-

-White Flour Muffins. -One tablespoonful of melted butter, one-half crp of sugar, one egg, a lettle salt, one cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, onehalf teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Drop into muffin rings and bake in a hot oven .-Mother's Magazine.

-What we need is not more acres of grain, but more bushels to the acre; not more acres of meadow, but more tons of hay to the acre. Fifteen acres of wheat at fifteen bushels to the acre, at present prices, means a loss; but ten acres at thirty bushels to the acre insures a nice profit.—Husbandman.

-Potted Herring .- Pick the flesh from two cold boiled herring free from hone and skin, and pound it in a mortar with a fittle butter, cayenne pep-per, salt and atom of mace. Cold smoked salsnon or Finnan haddies done in this way, with a dust of curry pow-der, are excellent.—Cincinnati Times.

-Apple Cake. -Mix and bake as for jelly cake, flavoring the dough with essence of bitter almond. Beat one egg light in a bowl, and into it a cup of sugar. Add to this the strained juice and grated rind of a lemon. Peel and grate three fine pippins or other ripe, tart apples directly into this mixture, stirring each well in before adding another. When all are in, put into a farina kettle and stir over the fire until the apple custard is boiling hot and quite thick. Cool and spread between the cakes. A nice and simple cake. Eat the day it is baked .- Boston Bud-

WATERING HORSES.

How to Prevent Serious Gastrie Derange ments and Other Allments.

There is no doubt that watering horses at improper times often causes serious gastric derangements. Notwithstanding what we have heretofore said against the vicious practice of giving farm horses full drafts of water immediately after feeding, too many persons persist in the practice. The owners of driving and racing horses do not make this mistake. The result is, much of the food swallowed is washed out of the stomach undigested, and often carried far into the region beyond the stomach. Hence the food is not only undigested, but it is a prononneed source of irritation. No horse should be allowed to take a large draft of water for an hour after eating; in fact, he will not do so if he be allowed todrink what he wants before eating.

Many persons suppose it is wrong to allow a horse to drink largely of water before eating. It is only true in view of the fact that neither man nor animal should ever get so thirsty as to drink inordinately. But the taking of a con-siderable quantity of water on an empty stomach in the morning, is not necessarily inimical to health. The stomach being empty, and filled with water, it does not remrin there, but largely passes into the execum (blind

If water be withheld from necessity, the animal economy is called on, and delivers up the moisture of the museular system and of the wiscera. When it again becomes possible to give water it is drank largely and thus is abhence large quantities of water will sometimes be taken in the morning. But, when an animal is very thirsty, it will take more than is necessary. In this case do not allow drinking to full satisfaction. Withhold what should not be taken at the first draft, and at the end of twenty-minutes after water again. In a majority of instances only enough will be taken to

After the horse has eaten, water may be affered. In this case no more will be taken than may be necessary to fairly moisten the food-often none. The rational practice is to offer the horse water at every opportunity in hot weather and when on a journey; to give water in cold weather at least once between meals. In hot weather heavier material time the constant inner covering. It gets the material the house should be allowed to make it from the bounds on the fence, but that lightly at every opportunity, but it heated, water should not be given an heated, water should not be given and a varieties is to be less a mile or two of exercise is to be

taken thereafter. Another thing to be observed in the watering of horses is this fact: The averse to pond water, yet no animal should be allowed to drink from stagthat "if the wives of all men who are nant pools, especially horses and milch cows. In winter no farm animal should be compelled to drink ice water. In the more complete stables water is kept before horses at all times. A slowly filling gallon vessel is placed in the manger with a waste pipe attached near the top. To this the horse will turn when thirsty, drinking slowly, and often while feeding he will moisten his mouth to assist the mastication of dry food. This provided, there is no doubt but dry food is better than wet food for the working horse .- Farm, Field and

Stockman.

ADULTERATED WINES.

How the People of New York Are Hum "We make from \$0,000,000 to \$5,000,000 gallons of American wine yearly, and we do not import over 5,000,000. Those figures tell the wine drunk by our people is foreign or American." So spoke a New York wine-dealer. "By far the larger part of the American wine, however, added, "is not sold as American, but as foreign wines. Only a few days ago I visited the cellar of one of the largest wine merchants in the city. It contained many thousands of gallons of American wine, the casks being marked 'St. Julien,' 'Medoc,' etc., through the list of prominent foreign brands. Hotel men go there and order these wines bottled and labeled as foreign wines, and I saw in that cellar many thousands of labels ready for use in this way. These parties take good care not to imitate a trademark, but they give the wine the foreign name and sell it as foreign to their guests. It is a strictly confidential business as between the wine merchant and the hotel-keeper. The American wine is bottled right there in the cellar, labeled with the foreign label, and then sent to the hotel, so that the hotel proprietor is not put in the power of his steward or caterer by the latter knowing the source from which his employer receives his wines. Of course

this does not apply to all the hotels, "It is not difficult to see the advantage in all this," went on the wine dealer. "It enables the hotel man to sell his wines at a profit of one hundred to two hundred per cent., and it enables the American wine producer to dispose of his product, that might otherwise be left on his hands.

"But one of the most interesting deceptions," added the wine dealer, "is that perpetrated by some of the creme de la creme upon their confiding friends. Some rich individual, who has a coat of arms, and coats of arms can always be got in London at the right figure, will order a quantity of American wine bottled, and have a label with his coat of arms stamped on the bottle. Then he confides to his friends, as they loll over the dinner table, that the wine was expressly imported for his private use. It's an innocent sort of a fraud, and the wine probably tastes a good deal better for

it. But selling American wine for foreign is nothing to the trick of making wine out of cider, or fruit acid with enough American wine for a body. This is not only a deception; it is morally, and ought to be legally, a crime. Yet many thousands of gallons of such stuff are disposed of yearly in New York."-N. Y. Star.

Bound by Courtesy.

"Ah! I beg pardon, but your name is Gray?" he said as he met a man coming out of the post-office. "No, sir-no, sir-my name is not

"Oh-ah-it isn't, eh! Then I beg

your pardon for begging your pardon. -Detroit Free Press.

"YES; I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant; "it is really too much trouble to converse with him; he's as deaf as a post, and talks like he had a mouthful of mush. Besides, the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will cure him completely: "Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, for in all other respects he's quite too charming." Of course, it cured his catarrh.

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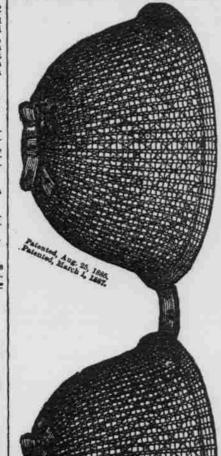
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